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In the Application of  
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For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THROTTLING REQUESTS TO A SERVER

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (copy attached) mailed on March 23, 2001, submitted herewith is the executed Declaration of the inventors. Any specification attached to and referenced in the Declaration is a copy of the specification and any amendments thereto which were filed in the Office in order to obtain a filing date for the application.


Attached is our Check No. 118649 for \$130.00 for the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e).

Entry of these documents should complete all of the filing formalities and fully satisfy all requirements of the Notice to File Missing Parts. Accordingly, examination and allowance of this application in due course are respectfully solicited.

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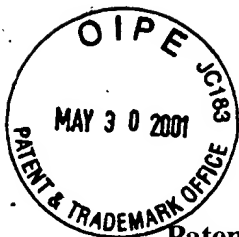
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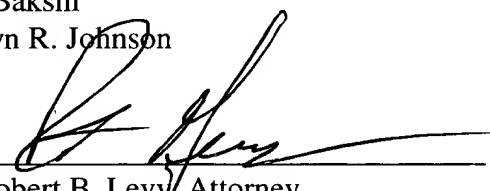
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Please make of record the attached four (4) sheets of formal drawings in the above-identified application, which are submitted for approval. Please substitute these four (4) sheets of formal drawings for the drawings filed with the application.

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
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